

## Faculty 2: Mae-Lynn Catherine Bastion



### **CURRICULUM VITAE** **MAE-LYNN CATHERINE BASTION** **M.B.B.S (Syd) (Hons) FRCS (Glasg)**

Work address: Department of Ophthalmology, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Jalan Yaacob Latif, 56000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Date of birth: 14th February 1974

Nationality: Malaysian

Religion: Christianity

#### **EDUCATION:**

##### POSTGRADUATE STUDIES:

Fellow in Ophthalmology of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (since March 2003)

Masters of Surgery (Ophthalmology) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (in progress) 1.12.00 – 30.11.2004

##### MEDICAL DEGREE RESULT:

**FIRST CLASS HONOURS M.B.B.S (Syd)**

MEDICAL SCHOOL (1993-1998): University of Sydney

A LEVELS (1991-1992): Raffles Junior College, Singapore

O LEVELS (1989-1990): Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School, Singapore

PRIMARY & LOWER SECONDARY (1981-1988): Bukit Bintang Girls' School, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### **EXAMINATIONS:**

##### ***Postgraduate:***

Part B FRCS Ophthalmology Examination of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (March 2003)

International College of Ophthalmology: Clinical Sciences (March 2002)

International College of Ophthalmology: Basic Sciences (March 2001)

International College of Ophthalmology: Optics and Refraction (March 2001)

Masters of Ophthalmology (UKM) Part 1 (November 2001)

##### ***Undergraduate:***

MEDICINE 6 (1998): 1 Distinction (Surgery), 1 Credit (Medicine)

MEDICINE 5 (1997): 1 High Distinction, 6 Distinctions, 2 Credits, 1 Pass  
including Distinction in Ophthalmology

MEDICINE 4 (1996): 4 Distinctions, 2 Credits

MEDICINE 3 (1995): 2 High Distinctions, 5 Distinctions, 1 Credit

MEDICINE 2 (1994): 3 High Distinctions, 3 Distinctions

MEDICINE 1 (1993): 2 High Distinctions, 5 Distinctions, 1 Credit, 1 Pass

##### ***Secondary:***

A LEVELS (1992): 8 As (Special Papers in Biology & Chemistry – 2 Distinctions)

O LEVELS (1990): 9 A1s (DUX)

Malay Language at SPM level (July 1999): C3

International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) 28.5.01 – Overall 8.5

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS, ACADEMIC PRIZES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:**

1.12.01-30.11.04: Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia "Trainee Lecturer" Scholarship for Masters of Surgery (Ophthalmology) (UKM)

1993 - 98: The JOHN CRAWFORD UNDERGRADUATE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP (sponsored by AusAID) for M.B,B.S (Syd)

1998 : DR CHARLOTTE LAST MEMORIAL PRIZE for Final Year Option Term Project "Demographical study of Gestational Diabetes in a major referral hospital in Malaysia" (University Hospital, Kuala Lumpur)

1997: KARITANE MOTHERCRAFT PRIZE for Fifth Year Best Paediatric Essay

1996 : Eileen Lyons Scholarship (Sancta Sophia College, Sydney)

1995 : Eileen Lyons Scholarship & Academic Honours Roll (Sancta Sophia)

1994 : Lady Sheldon Scholarship (Sancta Sophia)

1993 : Life membership in the Golden Key National Honours Society

1992 : Raffles Junior College, Singapore - Top Student in Biology & Malay Language at A levels

1991 - 1992 : ASEAN Scholarship (Singapore Public Service Commission)

### **CLINICAL ATTACHMENTS:**

1.12.00-30.11.04: Masters of Surgery (Ophthalmology) postgraduate student at Department of Ophthalmology, UKM

Since 25.7.2000: Trainee Lecturer in the Department of Ophthalmology, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (National University of Malaysia)

8.3.2000-: Medical Officer at Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

*Supervised by:*

Associate Professor Dr Muhaya Haji Mohamad (Head of Ophthalmology Department and Consultant in Uveitis)

Associate Professor Dr Ropilah Abdul Rahman (Consultant in Glaucoma)

Dr Wong Jun Shyan (Consultant in Vitreo-retinal Surgery)

Dr Suraiya Shafie (Consultant in Paediatric Ophthalmology)

Dr Normalina Mansor (Consultant in Vitreo-retinal Surgery)

Dr Faridah Hanom Anuar (Consultant in Oculoplastic Surgery)

Dr Chuah Kay Leong (Consultant in Cornea, Anterior Segment and Refractive Surgery)

**Date of Full Registration with the Malaysian Medical Council: 8 March 2000**

**Registration number: 35378**

8.3.99- 7.3.2000: Pre-registration Training (Housemanship) at HUKM

1996/98: Clinical Training at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, Australia

1997: Option Term at Department of Medicine, University Hospital, Kuala Lumpur

January 1996: 3 weeks at the Skin Clinic, Kuala Lumpur General Hospital

### **PUBLICATIONS (abstract)**

**M Bastion**, A Norlelawati, M Muhaya, M Suraiya. *Incidence of Retinopathy of Prematurity in Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia*. Clin & Expt Opth. April 2002: 30 (p A438)

Sagap I, **Bastion M-L**, Qureshi A. *Diverticular Disease at Colonoscopy*. Med J Mal. Aug 2000: 55 Suppl A 8:2000 (p 20)

### **RESEARCH PROJECTS:**

6-9 February 2003: Presented the following posters at the **First SERI-ARVO Meeting on Research in Vision and Ophthalmology** in Suntec City, Singapore:

Poster No. 87 – "A Study of Cell Density Variations in the Endothelium and Stroma of Normal Cornea using a Confocal Microscope in South-East Asian Subjects at Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia"

Poster No. 88 – "Cell Density Variations in the Stroma of Normal Cornea using a Confocal Microscope at Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia".

26 May 2002: Presented the following free paper presentations at the **20<sup>th</sup> Singapore-Malaysia Joint Meeting in Ophthalmology** in conjunction with the 4<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Eye Research Meeting:

Paper No.27 – "Tuberculosis presenting as a spectrum of uveitides at the Uveitis Clinic, Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia". Co-authors A/Prof Muhaya Hj Mohd, Dr Tara George

Paper No.29 – “*Ocular Behcet: A Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Case Series*”. Co-authors A/Prof Muhaya Hj Mohd, Drs Intan Hosnaliza & Norlaila Talib

24-26 May 2002: Presented the following scientific posters at the **20<sup>th</sup> Singapore-Malaysia Joint Meeting in Ophthalmology** in conjunction with the 4<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Eye Research Meeting:

Poster No.31 – “*A Case of Multifocal Choroidal Tubercles in Miliary Tuberculosis*”. Co-author A/Prof Muhaya Hj Mohd

Poster No.32 – “*Retinal Vasculitis in Ocular Tuberculosis*”. Co-authors A/Prof Muhaya Hj Mohd & Dr Tara George

24 April 2002: Presented updated research on “*Incidence of Retinopathy of Prematurity at Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia*” as a poster at the **XXIXth International Congress of Ophthalmology** in Sydney, Australia.

13 August 2001: Presented findings on “*Incidence of Retinopathy of Prematurity at Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia*” in the Poster Competition of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Medical Research Week at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.

16 June 2001: Presented preliminary findings on “*Incidence of Retinopathy of Prematurity at Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia*” at the **19<sup>th</sup> Malaysia-Singapore Ophthalmic Congress** (with Dr Suraiya Shafie, A/Prof Muhaya Mohamad). Awarded the **Best Clinical Paper** presentation in the residents’ competition.

February 2000: Co-author on “*Colonic diverticular disease in Malaysia*” submitted to a peer review journal (under Professor Mr Akhtar Qureshi).

Presented the study at the **Kinta Valley G.I. Meeting** on 20.2.2000 and was awarded **Best Presentation** in my session.

Presented the updated study on 25.6.00 at the Medical Symposium 2000 (oral presentation) (Faculty of Medicine level in conjunction with Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia’s 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations).

1999: Acknowledgement in a study of the clinical manifestations of Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever (Dr Saadiah, Department of Medicine, HUKM - publication pending).

1998: DR CHARLOTTE LAST MEMORIAL PRIZE from Sydney University for research undertaken at Option Term – “*Demographical study of Gestational Diabetes in a major referral hospital in Malaysia*” (supervised by Professor S.P.Chan, Dept of Medicine, University Hospital).

1991: Presented a Pharmaceutical Paper at the Science Research Congress for A level students, National University of Singapore.

#### **WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND SELF IMPROVEMENT SESSIONS**

6-9.2.2003: **First SERI-ARVO Meeting on Research in Vision and Ophthalmology** in Suntec City, Singapore

29.12.02: Talk: “Current Update on Foldable IOLs” by Dr T.Akahoshi from Japan at Mandarin Oriental Hotel

29.11.02: Talk: “New Targets in Glaucoma Management” by Dr Timothy Roberts, Uni of Sydney, Australia at PJ Hilton Hotel

15.11.02: Talk: “The evaluation and treatment of upper eyelid ptosis” and “The clinical and cosmetic applications of Botox” by Prof. William J Lipham, Uni of Minnesota, USA at Armada Hotel

9-16.10.02: Part 3 MRCSEd (Ophth) Preparatory Course, Singapore

6.10.02: Photodynamic Therapy Workshop

5.10.02: Fundus Fluorescein Angiography & Indocyanine Green Angiography Workshop ; 1.9.02: Laser & Ultrasound Phaco Workshop, University Malaya Medical Centre

27-28.7.02: UKM Ophthalmology Symposium 2002: Cornea Update at Renaissance KL Hotel 26.7.02: Keshmahinder Singh Oration 2002

21-26.7.02: UKM Research Week

23.5.02: Surgical Strategies for Success Symposium, Grand Copthorne Hotel, Singapore

24-25.5.02: 20<sup>th</sup> Singapore-Malaysia Joint Meeting in Ophthalmology in conjunction with the 4<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Eye Research Meeting, Grand Copthorne Hotel, Singapore

21-25.4.02: **XXIXth International Congress of Ophthalmology**, Sydney, Australia

23.3.02: “Glaucoma Incidence & therapy & Experience with a Novel Foldable IOL”

5-6.1.02: **Presented a case history** at Allergan Malaysia Glaucoma Education Symposium (AMGES) in JW Marriott Hotel

- 8-9.9.01: 2<sup>nd</sup> UKM Ophthalmology Symposium: Retinal Update
- 17.8.01: IRPA workshop in conjunction with Research week or “Minggu Penyelidikan UKM”.
- 23.7.-3.8.01: Updated Surgery Intensive Basic Sciences Course, GHKL
- 15-17.6.01: 19<sup>th</sup> Malaysia-Singapore Congress & Ocular Surgery News 1-Day Symposium, Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Penang, Malaysia
- 17.5.01: Lecture on “Ocular Manifestations of AIDS” by Dr Peter McCluskey (Sydney) at Hospital UKM
- 27.1.01: Ocular Ultrasound Workshop by Dr Peter Antony Good (UK) at Hospital UKM
- 17.9.-30.9.00: “Kursus Induksi Umum dan Khusus” at Ferringhi Beach Hotel, Penang (Passed)
- 14.9.-16.9.00: “Kursus Bina Negara” at Pasir Panjang Camp in Penang (Passed)
- 31.8.-3.9.00: 13<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Cataract, Implant, Microsurgery and Refractive Keratoplasty, Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
- 31.7.-12.8.00: Surgery Intensive Basic Sciences Course, GHKL
- 16.7.-17.7.00: Asia Pacific Uveitis Symposium, Kuala Lumpur Hilton Hotel
- 1.7.-2.7.00: Basic Orthoptics Workshop, Kuala Lumpur General Hospital (GHKL)
- 5.6.-8.6.00: Basic Ophthalmology Course, Department of Ophthalmology, HUKM
- 3.6.- 4.6.00: Retinal Symposium 2000, Istana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

**OUTSIDE INTERESTS:**

- 6.10.02: Master of Ceremony, Photodynamic Therapy Workshop, UKM
- 5.10.02: Master of Ceremony, Fundus Fluorescein Angiography & Indocyanine Green Angiography Workshop
- 3.8.2002: Eye Screening at the UKM Convocation
- 2002: Assistant to the Secretary (Organising Committee), UKM Ophthalmology Symposium 2002 : Cornea Update
- 2001: Assistant to the Secretary (Organising Committee), 2<sup>nd</sup> UKM Ophthalmology Symposium: Retinal Update on 8-9 September 2001
- 21.7.01: Mercy Mission’s Eye Screening – Health Week at Amcorp Mall
- 16.7.00: Master of Ceremony at the Gala Dinner, Asia-Pacific Uveitis Symposium
- 2000: Committee member, Organising Committee, Asia Pacific Uveitis Symposium on July 16-17, 2000
- 2000: Sub-committee member, Organising Committee for UKM’s 30<sup>th</sup> Year Celebrations on June 24-25 2000 (Special Mention at Closing Ceremony)
- 2000: Quality Assurance representative for the Department of Ophthalmology.
- 2000-01: Assistant Secretary for the Dissection Laboratory, Dept of Ophthalmology
- 1999: Contributed 1000 red ribbons to the AIDS Council for “Hari AIDS Sedunia”
- 1996 & 98: Bronze Award for fund-raising effort in the 40 hour Famine.
- 1997: Organiser of talk and info on Drug/Alcohol for college students
- 1996 : Participated in Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal.
- Contributed articles to publications of the Medical Society.
- 1993 - 94 : Secretary of the Sydney University Singapore Society.  
Member of the Malaysian Student’s Union.
- 1992 : Plaque Award for Community Service in Interact Club, Raffles Junior College.
- 1991: First Prize in the Bilingual Oratorical Contest (English & Malay), Raffles Junior College
- 1990: Piano (ABRSM Grade 8 with Merit)