

## Faculty 1: Dr. Sumeet Chopra



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Educational qualifications **M.B.B.S, M.S, D.N.B.,  
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### SCHOOLING

Secondary school Sacred Heart convent School, Ludhiana, Panjab  
July 1974 - July 1985  
High School Government College , Ludhiana Panjab  
July 1985 - June 1987  
Medical School[MBBS] Christian Medical College, Ludhiana,,Panjab  
July 1987-December 1991  
Internship Christian Medical College, Ludhiana, Panjab  
December 1992  
Demonstrator Department of Biochemistry, Christian Medical College  
Ludhiana, Panjab January 1993- June1993

### WORK EXPERIENCE IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

Pre-Resident Department of Ophthalmology, Christian Medical College Ludhiana  
July1993-June 1994  
Resident [M.S] Department of Ophthalmology, Christian Medical College Ludhiana  
July 1994- June 1997  
Pre-Resident Department of Ophthalmology, Pahwa Charitable Hospital,  
July 1997- September 1997  
Fellowship Fellowship [F.M.R.F] at Medical Research Foundation, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai  
October 1997 - March 1999 in vitreoretinal diseases

D.N.B           Diplomate in Ophthalmology, National Board , August 2002  
F.R.C.S       Fellow of the Royal College Surgeons of Edinburgh , Ophthalmology , 2001  
Awarded the Muthuswamy Medal from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh as the most distinguished candidate in FRCS exam 2001.

During postgraduation , actively interacted and worked with PROFESSOR GEORGE HILTON [Visiting faculty from University of California- San Francisco,U.S.A for a period of two months] ,founder of Pneumatic Retinopexy . I assisted him in all complex vitreoretinal procedures performed by him.

### **SIGNIFICANT AWARDS**

Medical School

Distinction in [>75%] marks in Professional exams- Physiology, biochemistry, pharmacology, microbiology, forensic medicine, pathology,

First in Panjab University[M.B.B.S]  
-1st Professional exam[Dec. 1988]  
-2nd Professional exam[June 1990]  
-3rd Professional exam[June 1991]  
-Final Professional exam[Dec. 1991]

Received highest marks in college exams in anatomy, biochemistry, physiology, pharmacology, microbiology, pathology, internal medicine, social and preventive medicine, E.N.T. and ophthalmology.

Received DR. L.H.LOBO memorial silver medal for BEST GRADUATE obtaining highest marks in all professional exams in undergraduate [M.B.B.S] career 1992.

Received award for the BEST VITREORETINAL FELLOW , 1999 at Medical research Foundation, Sankara Nethralaya

Obtained E.C.F.M.G[ Educational commission for foreign medical graduates U.S.A] in June 1993 scoring 89 percentile .

High school 1st in college exams in 10+1 class, medical section, Panjab university 1st in college exams in 10+2 class, medical section, Panjab university

Awarded certificate of merit [no. 0005309] for outstanding academic performance and for being among TOP ONE PERCENT of successful candidates of All India Secondary school examination, 1985. **WORK EXPERIENCE**

I have completed five and a half years following completion of my basic postgraduate training in June 1997. I have been working as a consultant at Sankara Nethralaya from March 1999 till date following completion of my fellowship in vitreoretinal diseases for one and a half years at the same institute. Founded by PADMA BHUSHAN DR. S. S. BADRINATH in 1978,, Sankara Nethralaya is the only ISO 9002 certified eye hospital in Asia. In a recent survey by one of India's reputed weeklies, FRONTLINE , Sankara Nethralaya was found to be THE BEST EYE HOSPITAL IN INDIA in a poll conducted across the country. It has facilities for digital FFA, ICG angiography, photodynamic therapy , B scan ultrasonography, ultrasound biomicroscopy[UBM], Humphrey visual field analyser, optic nerve head analyser, corneal topography, Allegretto wave front LASIK besides having facilities for state of the art surgeries. It is the only overseas centre for hosting the F.R.C.S-EDINBURGH examinations in this part of Asia.

### **ARTICLES PUBLISHED**

1. Ultrasound Biomicroscopy in diagnosis and management of pars planitis caused by caterpillar hair, American journal of Ophthalmology 2000; 130: 125-126
2. Intraocular cilia associated with perforating injury, Indian journal of Ophthalmology 2000; 48: 33-36.
3. Neuroretinitis following chicken pox - A case report ; Sankara Nethralaya Insight - November 1999