

Curriculum Vitae



Dr. Atheeshwar Das **DO, DNB(Gold Medalist), FRCS (Glasgow), FMRF**

Phaco, LASIK & Vitreo-Retinal surgeon

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Career Aims

I believe that I am an intelligent person with loads of ambition and enthusiasm. I am very passionate about Ophthalmology and would like to see myself making a “visible” difference to the lives of millions in my country. Perseverance and diligence are my forte. My family is my strength, having stood by me in all my ups and downs. Friends have added color to life and I am happy to have so far led a gregarious and vibrant social life.

A skilled, compassionate and socially responsible physician with innovation, honesty and teamwork as my foundation, I aspire to be a leader in my field of work. I am committed to a career in Ophthalmology. **I have been trained in Phaco and cataract surgeries from the world-renowned Arvind Eye Care system and am certified Vitreo retinal surgeon from Snakara Nethralaya, rated the Best eye hospital in India.**

I had been instrumental in setting up the eye care facility at Medfort – Maxivision Eye Hospital, Chamiers Rd Chennai in April 2011. The OPD volume and surgical revenue increased by more than 200 % due to my efforts.

I am currently working as a Senior Consultant doing Phaco , LASIK and Vitreo retinal surgeries at Maxivision eye care hospital, Chennai. Dr.Kasu Prasad Reddy considered the Father of LASIK in India has trained me in LASIK. I am a visiting consultant and operating surgeon at the Institute Hospital, IIT-Madras.

My special interests are Refractive Surgery, Diabetic Retinopathy and Microincision coaxial cataract surgery.

I believe that learning is a never-ending process and I am a committed student of Ophthalmology for a lifetime. My aim is to enrich my knowledge and experience in the field with each passing day, at every possible opportunity, with every patient I see. I have been constantly updating my knowledge and surgical skills by participating in National and International conferences and CME's. **I have presented papers and participated in instruction courses in various National Conferences.** With sound understanding of evidence-based medicine, I intend to pursue my passion for the subject of Ophthalmology. I believe that I'm here to make a difference to the lives of those who put their faith and trust in me.

I love playing tennis and feel that playing a sport contributes significantly in ones outlook towards life. I captained the university Tennis team and won many inter university matches. I am also an active Round Tabler and am currently supporting primary eye care services in a village adopted by my round table, which includes free cataract surgeries.

Educational Qualifications

MBBS – Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalai University 1997-2002

D.O (Diploma in Ophthalmology) – Aravind Eye Hospital and Postgraduate Institute, Madurai – 2004-2006

DNB (Diplomate in National Board) - Aravind Eye Hospital and Postgraduate Institute, Madurai – 2006-2008

FRCS (G) – Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons, Glasgow, Scotland – 2009

FICO (International Council of Ophthalmology) – 2007

FMRF (Fellow of Medical Research Foundation)- Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai - 2011

Awards

- **Dr.Leela Krishnamurthy Citation** for Best upcoming Bio-Medical Scientist, Annamalai University September 2000
- **Dr. Chandrabose Gold Medal in Final MBBS – Best outgoing student in Clinical Medicine – Indian Medical Association Tamil Nadu** January 2002
- **Best outgoing student in Diploma in Ophthalmology** – Aravind Eye Hospital and Postgraduate Institute March 2006
- All India Ophthalmic Quiz, Runners up – All India Ophthalmological Conference, Bangalore January 2008
- **Prof. E T Selvam Award** –State level ophthalmic quiz at Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Conference, Chennai August 2008
- **Best Paper in Retina Session** – Tamil Nadu Ophthalmological Conference, Chennai August 2008
- **National Gold Medal – DNB Ophthalmology - Best Outgoing student at National level board exam** February 2009
- **Best Paper in Retina Session** – All India Ophthalmological Conference, Jaipur February 2009
- **Best Paper in Glaucoma Session** - All India Ophthalmological Conference, Jaipur February 2009
- Young Achiever Award in Jain Community awarded by Honbl'e Health Minister, Govt. of India- Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss March 2009

Presentations

- Management of Complications in Endophthalmitis - Instruction Course **APAO2013 (I)**
- Management of Dropped Nuclear fragments during Phaco - **TNOA2012 (S)**
- Lasers in Diabetic Macular edema-**TNOA 2012 (S)**

- High resolution SDOCT findings in Adult Onset Vitelliform Macular Dystrophy **AIOC 2011(N)**
- Nested PCR for detection of M.Tuberculosis in aqueous humor of patients with Serpiginous Choroiditis -**TNOA 2010 (S)**
- Ampigenous Choroiditis – Diagnostic dilemma Uveitis Society of India 2009 (**I**)
- Diabetic Macular Ischemia and it's systemic association –**AIOC 2009 (N)**
- Reliability of SWAP in patients with Acrysof IQ IOL implant – **AIOC 2009(N)**
- Macular ischemia acts as a marker for Diabetic Nephropathy – **TNOA - 2008**
- Reliability of SWAP in patients with Acrysof Natural IOL implant **World Ophthalmology Congress, Hong Kong – 2008 (I)**
- Intrathecal Chemotherapy for Trilateral Retinoblastoma - Tamil Nadu Ophthalmological Conference - **TNOA 2006**
 - * **N - National, I - International, S – State level conferences**
 - ***TNOA – Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association Conference**
 - ***AIOC – All India Ophthalmic Association Conference**
 - ***APAO- Asia Pacific Ophthalmology Conference**

Work Experience

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| • Junior Resident in Ophthalmology , Regional Institute of Ophthalmology & Govt. Ophthalmic Hospital ,Chennai | May 2003 - April2004 |
| • Resident in Ophthalmology, Aravind Eye Hospital and Postgraduate Institute | April 2004- March 2006 |
| • General Ophthalmology Fellow, Cataract Services, Sankara Eye Hospital, Chennai | May 2006 – July 2006 |
| • Senior Resident (Registrar), Aravind Eye Hospital and Postgraduate Institute | August 2006 – July 2008 |
| • Consultant Ophthalmologist , Dr.Agarwal Eye Hospital, Chennai, India | September 2008- January 2009 |
| • Consultant Ophthalmologist , Medical Retina and Cataract Services, Sanakra Eye Hospitals, Chennai | January 2009 – March 2009 |
| • Senior Resident (Registrar) , Vitreo-Retinal Services, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai | April 2009 – March2011 |
| • Senior Consultant Ophthalmologist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Phaco ,LASIK & Vitreo-Retinal surgeon ○ Maxivision Eye Care Hospital, Chennai, India | April2011- Present |

Teaching Experience

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| • Resident and Paramedic teaching, Aravind Eye Hospital and Postgraduate Institute | August 2006 – July 2008 |
| • Postgraduate Ophthalmic student Teaching, Sankara Nethralaya , Chennai | April 2009- March 2011 |

Conferences Attended

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| • Asia Pacific Association of Ophthalmology Conference | I | January 2013 |
| • All India Ophthalmic Conference,Kochi | N | February 2012 |
| • Asia Pacific Vitreo retinal society conference, Hyderabad | I | December 2011 |
| • All India Ophthalmic Conference, Ahmedabad | N | February 2011 |
| • ARVO Summer Conference, Diabetic retinopathy, Chennai | I | October 2010 |
| • Uveitis Society of India, National Conference, Chennai | N | October 2009 |
| • All India Ophthalmological Conference, Jaipur | N | February 2009 |
| • Neuro-Ophthalmic National Conference, Chennai | N | January 2009 |
| • Tamil Nadu Ophthalmological Conference, Chennai | S | August 2008 |
| • World Ophthalmological Conference, Hong Kong | I | June 2008 |
| • All India Ophthalmological Conference, Bangalore | N | February 2008 |
| • Ocular Surface and Dry Eye Symposia, India | I | October 2007 |
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| • Intraocular Implant and Refractive Society of India, National Conference | N | 2006,2007,2008 |
| • Tamil Nadu Ophthalmological Conference | S | August 2007, 2005,2010 |

* N - National, I - International, S – State level conferences

Affiliations/Memberships

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| All India Ophthalmological Society | 2006 |
| Tamil Nadu Ophthalmological Society | 2006 |
| Delhi Ophthalmic Society | 2010 |
| Asia Pacific Association of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons | 2007 |
| Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons | 2009 |

Madras City Ophthalmologist's Association

2009

Current Research

- SD-OCT findings in Adult onset Vitelliform Macular dystrophy August 2009- Present
- Nested PCR for detection of M.Tb in Serpiginous Choroiditis February 2010- Present
- Intravitreal Bevacizumab in Macular edema secondary to Central retinal vein occlusion March 2010
- Interferon Gamma Assay (Quantiferon TBGold) in Eales Disease July 2010
- SD-OCT findings in IJT Type 2 and its angiographic correlation August 2011- Present

Publications

- Management of peripheral Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy with Intravitreal Bevacizumab and Laser- **Indian Journal of Ophthalmology**, January 2012
- Diabetic Macular Ischemia a marker for Diabetic Nephropathy - **Ophthalmology World Report** - June 2006
- Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy – **Tamil Nadu Journal of Ophthalmology** – December 2010
- nPCR for M.Tb genome in aqueous humor aspirate of patients with Serpiginous Choroiditis – **Ocular Inflammation and Immunology** – under review.

Special Interests

- **Vitreo–Retinal Surgery:** Minimally invasive vitrectomy – 23G, Diabetic vitrectomies
- **Medical Retina:** AMD, Retinal Venous occlusions. Spectral Domain OCT findings in **IJT**.
- **Cataract:** Small Incision Manual Phaco, Phacoemulsification, Femtosecond Laser assisted Cataract surgery
- First Surgeon from Chennai to have done Femtolaser assisted cataract surgery using VICTUS platform, September 2011
- **Accomplished Tennis Player – University Tennis team captain and won many inter Medical University tennis tournaments. Currently playing for the Club leagues in Chennai.**

Referees

Dr. Tarun Sharma	Head of the Department Vitreo Retinal Services Vision Research Foundation Sankara Nethralaya Email: drts@snmail.org
Prof. Dr.V.Velayudham	Retd.Director and Prof. of Ophthalmology Regional Institute of Ophthalmology Egmore, Chennai Email: velayutham.veerabahu@gmail.com
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